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Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years, and further whenever the Committee so requests.

2. Rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present report lists the States parties whose reports were overdue as at 15 November 2002.

3. Annex II lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 15 November 2002 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

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Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and have not yet been submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

A. Initial reports

State party	*Date due*
Bahamas	5 November 1999
Bhutan	30 September 1982
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1994
Botswana	12 September 1997
Cambodia	14 November 1993
Cape Verde	3 September 1982
Central African Republic	21 July 1992
Chad	9 July 1996
Comoros	30 November 1995
Côte d'Ivoire	17 January 1997
Djibouti	2 January 2000
Dominica	3 September 1982
Eritrea	5 October 1996
Gambia	16 May 1994
Grenada	29 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1982
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1982
Latvia	14 May 1993
Lebanon	21 May 1998
Lesotho	21 September 1996
Liberia	16 August 1985
Malaysia	4 August 1996
Mauritania	9 June 2002
Mozambique	16 May 1998
Niger	8 November 2000
Pakistan	11 May 1997
Papua New Guinea	11 February 1996

Saint Lucia ..... 7 November 1983
Samoa ..... 25 October 1993
Saudi Arabia ..... 7 October 2001
Seychelles ..... 4 June 1993
Sierra Leone ..... 11 December 1989
Tajikistan ..... 25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ..... 17 February 1995
Togo ..... 26 October 1984
Turkmenistan ..... 31 May 1998
Tuvalu ..... 6 November 2000
Vanuatu ..... 8 October 1996
Yugoslavia ..... 11 April 2002

B. Second periodic reports

Algeria ..... 21 June 2001
Andorra ..... 14 February 2002
Azerbaijan ..... 9 August 2000
Bahamas ..... 5 November 1998
Benin ..... 11 April 1997
Bhutan ..... 30 September 1986
Bolivia ..... 8 July 1995
Bosnia and Herzegovina ..... 1 October 1998
Botswana ..... 12 September 2001
Burundi ..... 7 February 1997
Cambodia ..... 14 November 1997
Cameroon ..... 22 September 1999
Cape Verde ..... 3 September 1986
Central African Republic ..... 21 July 1996
Chad ..... 9 July 2000
Comoros ..... 30 November 1999
Côte d'Ivoire ..... 17 January 2001
Croatia ..... 9 October 1997
Dominica ..... 3 September 1986
Eritrea ..... 5 October 2000
Fiji ..... 27 September 2000

Gabon	20 February 1988
Gambia	16 May 1998
Georgia	25 November 1999
Grenada	29 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1986
India	8 August 1999
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1986
Latvia	14 May 1997
Lesotho	21 September 2000
Liberia	16 August 1989
Liechtenstein	21 January 2001
Madagascar	16 April 1994
Malawi	11 April 1992
Malaysia	4 August 2000
Maldives	1 July 1998
Mali	10 October 1990
Mozambique	16 May 2002
Myanmar	21 August 2002
Namibia	23 December 1997
Nepal	22 May 1996
Pakistan	11 April 2001
Papua New Guinea	11 February 2000
Republic of Moldova	31 July 1999
Saint Lucia	7 November 1987
Samoa	25 October 1997
Seychelles	4 June 1997
Sierra Leone	11 December 1993
Slovakia	27 June 1998
South Africa	14 January 2001
Tajikistan	25 October 1998
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1999
Togo	26 October 1988
Turkmenistan	31 May 2002

Uzbekistan ..... 18 August 2000
Vanuatu ..... 8 October 2000
Zimbabwe ..... 12 June 1996

C. Third periodic reports

Armenia ..... 13 September 2002
Bahamas ..... 5 November 2002
Belize ..... 15 June 1999
Benin ..... 11 April 2001
Bhutan ..... 30 September 1990
Bolivia ..... 7 July 1999
Bosnia and Herzegovina ..... 1 October 2002
Burundi ..... 7 February 2001
Cambodia ..... 14 November 2001
Cape Verde ..... 3 September 1990
Central African Republic ..... 21 July 2000
Croatia ..... 9 October 2001
Cyprus ..... 22 August 1994
Czech Republic ..... 24 March 2001
Dominica ..... 3 September 1990
Gabon ..... 20 February 1992
Gambia ..... 16 May 2002
Ghana ..... 1 February 1995
Grenada ..... 29 September 1999
Guinea-Bissau ..... 22 September 1994
Guyana ..... 3 September 1990
Haiti ..... 3 September 1990
India ..... 8 August 2002
Jordan ..... 31 July 2001
Lao People's Democratic Republic ..... 13 September 1990
Latvia ..... 24 May 2001
Liberia ..... 16 August 1993
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ..... 15 June 1998
Madagascar ..... 16 April 1998
Malawi ..... 11 April 1996

Maldives ..... 1 July 2002
Mali ..... 10 October 1994
Mauritius ..... 8 August 1993
Morocco ..... 21 July 2002
Namibia ..... 23 December 2001
Nepal ..... 22 May 2000
Paraguay ..... 6 May 1996
Saint Lucia ..... 7 November 1991
Samoa ..... 25 October 2001
Senegal ..... 7 March 1994
Seychelles ..... 4 June 2001
Sierra Leone ..... 11 December 1997
Slovakia ..... 27 June 2002
Slovenia ..... 5 August 2001
Suriname ..... 13 March 2002
Tajikistan ..... 25 October 2002
Togo ..... 26 October 1992
Zimbabwe ..... 12 June 2000

D. Fourth periodic reports

Angola ..... 17 October 1999
Antigua and Barbuda ..... 13 August 2002
Australia ..... 27 August 1996
Belarus ..... 3 September 1994
Bhutan ..... 30 September 1994
Bulgaria ..... 10 March 1995
Burkina Faso ..... 13 November 2000
Cape Verde ..... 3 September 1994
Costa Rica ..... 4 May 1999
Cyprus ..... 22 August 1998
Democratic Republic of the Congo ..... 16 November 1999
Dominica ..... 3 September 1994
Equatorial Guinea ..... 22 November 1997
Gabon ..... 20 February 1996
Ghana ..... 1 February 1999

Guinea	8 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1998
Guyana	3 September 1994
Haiti	3 September 1994
Honduras	2 April 1996
Indonesia	13 October 1997
Iraq	12 September 1999
Ireland	22 January 1999
Italy	10 July 1998
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1994
Liberia	16 August 1997
Madagascar	16 April 2002
Malawi	11 April 2000
Mali	10 October 1998
Mauritius	8 August 1997
Nigeria	13 July 1998
Panama	28 November 1994
Paraguay	6 May 2000
Poland	3 September 1994
Rwanda	3 September 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1994
Senegal	7 March 1998
Sierra Leone	11 December 2001
Thailand	8 September 1998
Togo	26 October 1996
Turkey	19 January 1999
Turkmenistan	3 May 2000
Uganda	21 August 1998
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1998
Uruguay	8 November 1994
Venezuela	1 June 1996

E. Fifth periodic reports

Australia	27 August 2000
Bangladesh	6 December 2001
Barbados	3 September 1999
Belarus	3 September 1998
Belgium	9 August 2002
Bhutan	30 September 1998
Bulgaria	10 March 1999
Cape Verde	3 September 1998
China	3 September 1998
Colombia	18 February 1999
Cuba	3 September 1998
Cyprus	22 August 2002
Dominica	3 September 1998
Dominican Republic	2 September 1999
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 2001
Gabon	20 February 2000
Germany	9 August 2002
Guinea	8 September 1999
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 2002
Guyana	3 September 1998
Haiti	3 September 1998
Honduras	2 April 2000
Iceland	3 July 2002
Indonesia	13 October 2001
Italy	10 July 2002
Jamaica	18 November 2001
Kenya	8 April 2001
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1998
Liberia	16 August 2001
Mali	10 October 2002
Mauritius	8 August 2001
Mongolia	3 September 1998
Nigeria	13 July 2002

Panama	28 November 1998
Philippines	4 September 1998
Poland	3 September 1998
Republic of Korea	26 January 2002
Rwanda	3 September 1998
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 September 2002
Saint Lucia	7 November 1999
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1998
Senegal	7 March 2002
Spain	4 February 2001
Thailand	8 September 2002
Sri Lanka	4 November 1998
Togo	26 October 2000
Tunisia	20 October 2002
Uganda	12 August 2002
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 2002
Uruguay	8 November 1998
Venezuela	1 June 2000
Viet Nam	19 March 1999
Zambia	21 July 2002

Annex II

States parties whose reports have been submitted but not yet considered by the Committee as at 15 November 2002

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
A. Initial reports			
Albania[a,b]	10 June 1995	20 May 2002	CEDAW/C/ALB/1-2
Angola	17 October 1987	2 May 2002	CEDAW/C/AGO/1-3
Benin	11 April 1993	27 June 2002	CEDAW/C/BEN/1-2
Brazil	2 March 1985	7 November 2002	CEDAW/C/BRA/1-5
Democratic People's Republic of Korea[a]	27 March 2002	11 September 2002	CEDAW/C/PRK/1
Kuwait	2 October 1995	15 August 2002	CEDAW/C/KWT/1-2
B. Second periodic reports			
Albania[a,b]	10 June 1995	20 May 2002	CEDAW/C/ALB/1-2
Angola	17 October 1991	2 May 2002	CEDAW/C/AGO/1-3
Benin	11 April 1997	27 June 2002	CEDAW/C/BEN/1-2
Brazil	2 March 1989	7 November 2002	CEDAW/C/BRA/1-5
Equatorial Guinea[b]	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Kuwait	2 October 1999	15 August 2002	CEDAW/C/KWT/1-2
Kyrgyzstan	12 March 2002	25 September 2002	CEDAW/C/KRZ/2
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya[b]	15 June 1990	18 February 1999	CEDAW/C/LBY/2
Morocco[a,b]	21 July 1998	29 February 2000	CEDAW/C/MOR/2
Slovenia[a,b]	5 August 1997	26 April 1999	CEDAW/C/SVN/2
C. Third periodic reports			
Angola	17 October 1995	2 May 2002	CEDAW/C/AGO/1-3
Brazil	2 March 1993	7 November 2002	CEDAW/C/BRA/1-5
Equatorial Guinea[b]	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
France[a,b]	13 January 1993	5 October 1999	CEDAW/C/FRA/3
Israel[b]	2 November 2000	22 October 2001	CEDAW/C/ISR/3

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
D. Fourth periodic reports			
Brazil	2 March 1997	7 November 2002	CEDAW/C/BRA/1-5
Ecuador[a,b]	9 December 1994	8 January 2002	CEDAW/C/ECU/4-5
Ethiopia	10 October 1994	25 September 2002	CEDAW/C/ETH/4-5
France[a,b]	12 January 1997	5 October 1999	CEDAW/C/FRA/3-4 and Corr.1
Japan[a,b]	25 July 1998	24 July 1998	CEDAW/C/JPN/4
E. Fifth periodic reports			
Brazil	2 March 2001	7 November 2002	CEDAW/C/BRA/1-5
Ecuador[a,b]	9 December 1998	8 January 2002	CEDAW/C/ECU/4-5
Ethiopia	10 October 1998	25 September 2002	CEDAW/C/ETH/4-5
France[a,b]	13 January 2001	27 August 2002	CEDAW/C/FRA/5
Japan[a,b]	25 July 2002	13 September 2002	CEDAW/C/JPN/5
New Zealand	9 February 2002	7 October 2002	CEDAW/C/NZL/5

[a] Report to be considered by the Committee at its twenty-ninth session, to be held in New York from 30 June-18 July 2003.
[b] Report has been translated, reproduced and made available in all official languages.